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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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In Re Application Of: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.

Application No. 10/040,671	Filing Date 01/06/2002	Examiner Doroshenko, Alexa A.	Customer No. 023165	Group Art Unit 1764	Confirmation No. 2909
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Invention: Fixed-bed shell-and-tube reactor and its usage

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 16, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):


☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 16, 2005    until: November 16, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

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Dated: November 16, 2005

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